



Dr. Richard Lengyel

March 14, 1951 - December 9, 2023

Dr. Richard Lengyel, 72, of Uniontown, PA, passed away peacefully on the evening of Saturday December 9, 2023.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Evelyn (Grimes) Lengyel of Pittsburgh Pa.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 19 years Debra Lengyel formerly Phelan of Uniontown Pa and stepson Daniel John Lukotch III of Morgantown WV. He is also survived by brother James Lengyel Sr of Pittsburgh Pa, brother Scott Lengyel and wife Bernadette Lengyel of Pittsburgh Pa, and sister Charlene Lengyel Goebel and husband Dr. Roger Goebel of Greensburg Pa, as well as nieces and nephews.

Rick leaves behind an adventurous life and career of achievement. Born in Pittsburgh Pa in 1951

Rick bravely served in Vietnam as a Green Beret where he was introduced to Tae Kwon Do in

1971 and received his Black Belt in 1975. He was a graduate of Emperor's College of

Traditional Oriental Medicine in Santa Monica, California and was a National

Board Certified

and State Licensed Acupuncturist and Herbalist. He was also the founder and director of Taoist

Health and Martial Fitness in Pittsburgh Pa, where he taught Jun Jeet Kune Do and Kickboxing.

Aside from the above he was also a faculty member at Allegheny County Community College

where he taught Chinese Medicine and Herbology. His film credits include Fists of Iron and

Sudden Death. Rick eventually ended up in Uniontown Pa working at Uniontown Pain

Management as an acupuncturist where he was often quoted as saying "Pain, pain, go away," to

his patients, showing his commitment and concern for his patient's well-being.

Rick was a kind,

intelligent, and compassionate man who will be missed by all who loved him.

Arrangements are private and under the direction of the DeGusipe Funeral Home and Crematory, Dolfi Chapel, 65 North Gallatin Ave., Uniontown, PA, Stacey A. Dolfi, FD. Interment is private. A private memorial for the immediate family only will follow after the holidays.

Tribute Wall

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“ Never forget the fun times we had in your garage, old friend. Until we meet again.

John Perri - June 08 at 11:21 PM

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“ Rick’s warmth and kindness touched the lives of all who had the privilege of knowing him. He is one of those individuals you meet while walking life’s journey who leaves a lasting and loving impression. A beacon of joy, and a true friend in every sense, he will never be forgotten.

His mastery of the Martial Arts, Chinese Medicine, and Caring for others is virtually unmatched. Now, in a great place, as he has put it, “The Big Dojo in the Sky”, I’m sure he’s training hard with Sifus Bruce and Ted, and with a smile on his face.

Rick’s spirit will forever live on in the hearts of those he touched. His presence, always felt, and he will be dearly missed.

Rick, Love ya brother!

Bob Herndon

Bob Herndon - December 21, 2023 at 10:17 PM

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“ *My sympathies to family and friends! As a younger cousin, I have to say my memories of Rick were limited to early visits to Uncle Charlie and Aunt Honey's home in Pittsburgh. I always thought of them as "tuff as nails" Lengyel's, cause Uncle Charlie was "tuff" (former Marine). And here, Rick carried on the tradition as a Green Beret. But also involved in healing of others, what a compassionate and honorable endeavor. Rest in Peace, Rick! God bless the family and give them the peace in their hearts they deserve!*

GEORGE W LENGYEL - December 20, 2023 at 10:17 AM